

January 17, 1977

MEMO TO FILE:

Re: Atlas Minerals  
Windfall Mine  
Sec. 22, T. 31 S., R. 24 E.  
San Juan County, Utah

PRO/037/010

This mine was inspected on January 11, 1977. A reactivation is taking place on two old portals. One existing waste rock dump has been incised by seasonal drainage and will not be utilized by the operation. The new dump will be located between the two roads located just north of the two portals and is the best choice for the new dumps. 303

The existing road to the mine is very steep and winding but is an existing right-of-way road for a pipeline which transverses the area.

Vegetation present includes a dominant pinyon and juniper overstory with sub-dominant serviceberry and rabbitbrush. Plants interspersed at about 30% stocking. Grasses consist of indian ricegrass and annual brome grass.

Some natural revegetation of the old dumps is evident in areas that are five to ten years old. Some ricegrass and rabbitbrush is establishing itself, however complete stocking with these natural species probably will not occur naturally.

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